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BAD HOUSING = DEATH + DISEASE

75 People (including members of the Rising Up Angry Legal Program) joined Mrs. Burton at the Civic Center Housing Court carrying pictures of the housing code violations her family is forced to live with. The People must force the Courts to deal with slum landlords. **See pages 3, 8 & 9.**

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EX-P.O.W. SPEAKS AT RISING UP ANGRY ANTI-WAR RALLY

Ex-POW, George Smith

On Saturday, Oct. 14, 1972, Rising Up Angry held an anti-war rally at the Church of the Holy Covenant. Over 200 people packed the church to protest the war in Indochina and specifically Nixon's escalating policies. People also showed their support for the Vietnamese peoples' struggle to kick the U.S. out and for the 7 Point Peace Proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Vietnam (the so-called Viet Cong). The program for the rally included Ruthie Gordon, a peoples singer; Bob Lawson from Rising Up Angry; and the featured speaker, George Smith, a former POW in Vietnam who is now an anti-war activitist.

The rally started with Ruthie Gordon singing songs of struggle. Pretty soon the whole crowd was singing. Peoples' spirits were very high as she concluded with a song about Ho Chi Minh, the former leader of the Vietnamese people.

The first speaker was Bob Lawson of Rising Up Angry. He explained that one way to oppose the war was to learn the history of U.S. involvement in Vietnam. He told of this history, including the reason why the U.S. first went into Vietnam. He quoted from President Eisenhower's argument to Congress in 1953 "Let us assume we lose Indochina. The tin and tungsten that we so greatly value from that area would cease coming. So when the U.S. votes $400 million to help that war, we are not voting a giveaway program. We are voting for the cheapest way to prevent the occurance of something that would be of the most terrible significance and ability to get certain things we need from the riches of Indochina". No mention of preserving democracy – only of ripping-off tin and tungsten.

Then he went on to explain that in 1954 Vietnam was temporarily divided into 2 sections to be reunified thru free elections 2 years later in 1956. But that in 1956 the U.S. would not allow those elections to occur because, as Pres. Eisenhower put it: "Had elections been held at the time of the fighting, possibly 80% of the population would have voted for the communist Ho Chi Minh as their leader." So the U.S. squashed elections because their candidate would lose--hardly preserving democracy.

The rest of the history of U.S. involvement in Vietnam is a succession of supporting dictatorships in South Vietnam and continuing military escalation. Even though Nixon talked about his secret peace plan it's still a fact that: 5200 pounds of bombs, dropped from U.S. planes explode every minute – a rate double that of a year ago; ½ of the total B-52 bomber fleet, ½ of U.S. air craft carriers, 1/3 of all jet fighters and fighter bombers, and ½ of the ships of the 7th fleet are in action in Indochina today. The war is more intense than ever before in history.

Bob said that defeating Nixon is only a step in building a peoples movement in this country that would eventually change the whole system and make power to the people a reality.

The next speaker was George Smith, a former POW, now a mailman in West Virginia and a peace activist. George explained that he went to Vietnam in 1963 as a Green Beret. He didn't know much about the war, but volunteered to go there for the extra pay. He even traded his Edsel in for a new Corvette. He was gung-ho for the war.

On the day that Kennedy was shot, the Special Forces Camp that George was in was over run by the National Liberation Front forces (so-called Viet Cong). For the next 2 years he was a prisoner of war, living with the National Liberation Front in the jungles of South Vietnam. He said the reason he changed his opinion about the war was because of the way the Vietnamese treated him. As George said, "Agnew said POWs in this war are the worst treated in history. I don't know which ones he was talking about, whether it was the ones caught by the U.S. and turned over to the Saigon Army or the ones caught by the Saigon Army and sent to Con Son Island." He continued, "I contradict what Vice President Agnew says. I feel that I'm in a position to describe my treatment better than he is. I don't recall what his background is but I don't remember him ever being a prisoner of war in Vietnam".

To contradict and expose Nixon and Agnew's lies George explains that the argument they use of continuing the war to free the POWs is a total hoax because to continue the war means to make more POWs. Since the bombing resumed in February there have been 105 more POWs. George also points out that he was treated well by the NLF forces – in fact he lived exactly as they did. He got special meals on holidays and birthdays, was never tortured or brainwashed.

George explained the changes he went thru in those 2 years as a POW: "This was the beginning of my change from the Green Beret, the professional soldier that was willing to kill for a car, to somebody that was beginning to understand human beings. I was being treated well by the people I had come to kill... They didn't have to treat me well. They could just as easily have killed me the night they captured me rather than carry rice, sardines, and beer and special meals for our holidays."

Eventually, George said, he was released because Norman Morrison, an American Quaker, burned himself to death in front of the Pentagon to protest the war. The Vietnamese understood that there was a distinction between the American people and American government so they released George and one other POW to show solidarity with the American people who were against the war.

After his release George was held captive by the U.S. government on Okinawa for 5 months, when he was charged with aiding the enemy. The charge carries the death penalty and was brought down because he said the war was not in the interest of the American people. Eventually the charges were dropped and George was released, but not before the Pentagon read him the National Security Act, which meant he couldn't devulge secret information. Specifically he was told he couldn't tell anybody that he received a Red Cross package while he was a POW and he couldn't say the U.S. was using B-52s in 1965. Now the Vietnamese knew these things and the Pentagon knew these things, so the only people George couldn't tell was the American people.

George concluded his speech by saying that the only way to get the POWs home was by ending the war.

People left the rally more convinced than ever that we have to build a massive anti-war movement that will force the U.S. government, regardless of who is president, to end the war.

SUPPORT THE 7 POINT PEACE PLAN

END THE WAR

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

Two Chilren Killed Due To Slum Lord's Neglect... Uptown Residents Begin To Act!!

On September 24th, a two year old girl was killed when an elevator cut off her head. Jennifer LaBarge was killed when she stuck her head through the elevator door where safety glass was supposed to be. The safety glass had been out for many months. This terrible incident happened in the run-down building at 4108 N. Kenmore.

On October 7th, a 23 month old boy was killed by suffocation and burns caused by steam from an open radiator pipe. Eric Roy was sleeping in his room where the radiator had been removed and an open pipe was left with only a piece of newspaper on it. When the heat went on at 6 a.m., the steam rushed into the room, suffocating and scalding Eric. His body was covered with blisters. This atrocity happened in the run-down building at 3717 N. Pine Grove.

Both of these terrible deaths, that took the lives of two precious children, occurred in rotting buildings in Uptown. And both of these buildings are owned by one of the notorious Gutman brothers, (Herman, Max, Leon and Jeffery), who are slumlords of the lowest order. These so-called "men" are enemies of the people. They own many buildings in Uptown that don't come anywhere near meeting the city building code. These rich and greedy men make thousands of dollars off the people, but care nothing at all for the terrible conditions that they force people to live in.

Tenants in the 4108 Kenmore building, and some of the other buildings owned by the Gutman's (4069 N. Kenmore, 4070 N. Kenmore, 4103-05 N. Kenmore, 4153 N. Kenmore, 4155 N. Sheridan, 4536-40 N. Magnolia, The Clarendon Hotel, etc.) have begun circulating a petition stating that "the many continuing violations in the Gutman buildings show a course of conduct on the part of the owners that requires the office of the office of the State's Attorney to prosecute them to the fullest under the criminal housing management section of the criminal code." The petition is being circulated in the Uptown area as a whole, and residents and concerned people are urged to sign it.

It is clear that the Gutman brothers are afraid of the tenants actions. With attention now being focused on them, and the people beginning to act, they can no longer just pay off the city and let the miserable conditions go on. Herman Gutman has taken to calling the police and demanding the arrest of people in and around his buildings who are getting the petitions signed. So far, he has had no luck. So, now he has ordered the managers of all his buildings to make all visitors sign in when they come to visit someone, and on some occasions has even had his lackeys block the entrance to his slum prisons with weapons in hand.

Jennifer LaBarge was an Indian; Eric Roy was Black. The rotten housing conditions that both of them and their families were forced to live in are the same as those for thousands of others in Uptown, and all over the city, whether they be white, Black, Indian, Latin or Asian-American. If you are concerned about decent housing and want to act, or want more information, please call:

RISING UP ANGRY - 472 - 1791 / or
THE COUNCIL OF THE MOJAVE 728-8600

REMEMBER JENNIFER AND ERIC!
GOOD HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

Notorious slumlords, the Gutman brothers, own this building at 4108 N. Kenmore, along with 40 other buildings like it in Uptown alone. 2 year old Jennifer LaBarge died in this place.

A petition demanding the Gutman's be prosecuted for the "many continuing violations" that endanger the lives of their tenants, is being circulated in Uptown. We urge you to sign it.

Rich and greedy landlords, like the Gutman's, make thousands of dollars off the people but care nothing at all about the terrible conditions they force people to live in.

RISING UP ANGRY LEGAL PROGRAM SERVES THE PEOPLE!!
Brother Found Innocent of False Charges

Recently, Edreich Haymond (Edgie), a young Black man who lives in Bridgeport (Mayor Daley's neighborhood), was accused by a white woman of attempted robbery and assault and battery. The woman, who has political connections, was appearantly pressured by the police to identify Edgie as her assailant, because they didn't like him and wanted to get him for something. The woman had known Edgie for some time because he had gone to school with, and was a friend of, her son. At the time of the alleged crime, (an attempted purse snatching), Edgie and some other people were several blocks away buying parts for a car. The woman, who described the person who tried to grab her purse as someone who doesn't look anything like Edgie, also told the police she had never seen the person before. Despite her original statements, she later identified Edgie and called him by his name when she saw him and admitted she had known him for several years.

In spite of his innocence, Edgie (and any down-to-earth person in Chicago) expected that he would be convicted of this "crime" - especially since he and his family are poor and could never afford a big-time lawyer. Edgie came to the Rising Up Angry legal program for help. A lawyer from the program, Mark Kadish, was able to argue Edgies innocence before the judge in such a way that the judge had to cut Edgie loose.

People who need legal assistance should contact the RUA Legal Program. Call 472 - 1791 for information on the legal clinic nearest your neighborhood.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE'S LAWYERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE BEAT OF

What's Secure About Social Security?

Pedro Martinez came to the Rising Up Angry legal program with a letter from Social Security Adminstration stating that he was being cut from assistance for the next six months. Mr. Martinez is 70 years old and his health is bad. He is suffering from an arthritic condition. And now, when he most needs social "security", his checks are being stopped. He had been paying this tax since 1937 – but now, what happened to deny him of this assistance? The letter said that he had received too much money for 1971, not from the government, but from a job he had to take on last year.

Mr. Martinez was receiving $185.60 per month to live on, and when winter came, his first gas bill was $50.00. The check could never stretch that far, so Mr. Martinez said, "I asked myself – what can I do now?" The answer was the same now, in his so-called retirement, as it had been all of his life of raising a family: "I'll have to work." So he managed to find work at $2.50 an hour in a cafeteria kitchen. Soon after he got the job, his son became sick and came to live with him for about three months. So, with his social security check and his salary (of about $50.00 a week), Mr. Martinez supported his son during 1971.

And now the letter says that if he works he must earn less than $31 per week – anything more will have to be "paid back" to social security by losing his assistance for a period of time.

So, what are those "golden years" of retirement really like for our elderly? They are the same as all those other years of busting your back trying to get by in Amerika – actually even worse, since it is that much harder when you are old.

We helped Mr. Martinez get on Welfare, which will be giving him only $136.71 per month to live on. (That.s 22 cents per meal plus rent). And we are checking on other ways to help.

Mr. Martinez and all other senior citizens deserve the very best during their old age. We must all keep on doing all we can to make this ugly system respond to our needs.

Brothers and sisters from Lawndale Park and the community at a meeting with the RUA legal program.

Lawndale Park

The revolution has been in the spirit of the people at Lawndale Park for some time now. Last summer, for example, a sizeable number of us got together and got down on the pigs at a "police-community relations" meeting that was open to the public. Most of us got into the hall before the pigs saw what was happening and began turning away everybody except other pigs, for "fire department regulations." Those of us who got in, however, let ourselves be hears. Now the police know that they can't act like pigs and get away with it. They've stopped stepping on us.

Gang-banging is dying out, though a lot of us are angry at the shooting of brother Mark, in October, for no other reason than he is a freak. Mark suffered shotgun wounds in the head and neck, but he's doing all right now after some time in the hospital.

Many other people in the neighborhood are together now, and we all see that only by total unity and self-defense can we solve the problems facing us.

-brother M. L.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Peoples Bands Ripped Off!

A few weeks ago a people's band, called "Taxi" had $12 00 worth of equipment stolen from a studio on Wacker Dr. where they practiced. A few days later, another peoples band from North & Cicero had $5,000 worth of equipment ripped off.

This is really a drag, because these neighborhood bands (Peoples' bands) are not rich and their parents aren't rich. They work for years for their equipment and even make some of it themselves, just to play for the people. A lot of times they play for free so that people can hear free music—the way it should be. We can't let people rip them off or we won't have free music anymore.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Public Aid Injustice..

Eleanor Harless, is being unjustly treated by public aid. As happens to a lot of sisters, Eleanor's husband left her, leaving her with two children to take care of alone. She moved to a cheaper apartment and tried to find a job, but that's pretty hard when you have to take care of children too. After a while, Eleanor had to go on welfare. When she found a cheaper and nicer apartment and wanted to move, welfare stopped sending her her money. The landlord was yelling about the rent and saying he was going to put a lock on the door to keep her out. She went to welfare and complained, day after day. She told them that her kids were hungry and she hadn't received a check, or anything, for almost 2 months. She also told them that if they would only give her money to get the landlord off her back and food for the kids, she'd get a job if it took her looking day and night. But the caseworker told her that was just too bad.

Eleanor came to the RUA legal program for help in fighting this unjust welfare system. Most of our taxes go toward killing men, women and children in Vietnam - and the 1% that goes into welfare isn't really being used to help people survive and live a decent life. People will only take so much of being pushed around until they push back.

REPRESSION BREEDS RESISTANCE!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Roosevelt High School

Things have been getting together here at the school. There are hardly any fights and people are respecting each other more because we understand that we're all in this together, Black, Brown, white, guys and girls.

We've been selling a lot of Rising Up Angry papers around here and people really dug the people's picnic at LaBaugh woods. We're starting to get a group of people together who really want to change things around here. People have been pushed around so much by teachers and administration that we begin to think we're powerless and there's no solution. That's what makes it real easy to get heavy into dope and not care about anything except a buzz.

But, we're beginning to see that our real hope lies, not in dope, but in our strength and unity and organization. We believe that in a society that serves the needs of the people, the schools would help us learn more about ourselves and how we can work together to make things better for everybody. Learning should be exciting, not boring. But it won't get that way by itself. It's up to all of us to change the things that we see wrong by building the revolution in our schools and our communities so that we can get what we deserve in our lives, FREEDOM!

ALL POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!

THE PEOPLE

23rd Anniversary of People's Republic of China

The People's Republic of China (Red China) celebrated its 23rd anniversary on Oct. 1, 1972. On the east and west coast of the U.S., thousands of Chinese-Americans joined in the celebration. The tremendous turnout at the celebration in San Francisco and New York represents the growing revolutionary consciousness of Chinese-Americans in particular, and all Americans in general. Furthermore, the anniversary celebration demonstrated more and more people are looking to the People's Republic of China for examples of how to solve some of our problems in this country.

In San Francisco, California, over 1,000 members of the Chinese Community joined together at Portsmouth Square for the anniversary celebration. There were speeches, singing and general rejoicing in the festively decorated square. The themes of the speeches centered on the fact that China's liberation in 1949 was not only a victory for Chinese people, but for all oppressed people who saw how it was possible to overthrow their oppressors. There was also emphasis on the necessity of all people to support the Vietnamese people who are trying to free their country by kicking out the U.S.

In New York, over 1,000 Chinese and Americans gathered at the Co-operative Auditorium on October 1st. The theme of this birthday celebration was the friendship between the American and Chinese people, with attention given to support for the Vietnamese and other struggles against U.S. imperialism. Mr. Chang Ying, a delegate to the United Nations, from China, gave a welcoming speech that reaffirmed the warm friendship of the Chinese and American people's.

San Francisco

These celebrations brought the message that we, here in this country, have much to learn from the struggle of the Chinese people, that we can use to build a new society here.

2 Stories from Albany Park

If more people knew the reality of the way the police relate to people in Chicago, there would be many more outraged people. The police are particularly brutal toward poor and working Black, Latin, Indian and white people, and many young people. These following stories happened to two young brothers in Albany Park. Unfortunately, these stories are not rare, but far too common.

Bob Becker was at Jensen Park near the alley one night when the police came by and in typical fashion told 4 people to get up against the wall with their arms up and their legs spread. Bob didn't spread his legs fast enough for Sgt. Joyce who kicked his legs and said, "I'll teach you not to obey." He pushed Bob's face into the wall, opening a gash on his forehead. Joyce then said, "I should put your head through the wall." Bob was handcuffed and thrown into the wagon and taken to Forkosh Hospital. The doctor was going to give him stitches without a local anesthetic. Bob had already suffered enough inhumanity that night, without going through more, so he refused the stitches unless the doctor gave him a local. The doctor refused, so Bob wound up with a band-aid. He was then taken to the 17th district station and charged with disorderly conduct. Three days later, Bob was walking past 17th and Sgt. Joyce was outside. Joyce threatened him, "If you think you were beaten up at the park, then come inside the station and really see what it's like to get beat up." This petty harassment and brutality is the only way pigs like Joyce know how to relate to people.

One of the guys from Albany Park (he wants to be called Mr. X to avoid any future harassment) was walking by Montrose and St. Louis one night. He went past a bar where a man was standing and the man yelled at him to come back. This man was 6 feet tall and over 200 pounds and had been drinking, so Mr. X kept walking. The man chased him and then pulled out a gun and fired a warning shot. Mr. X stopped, and the man (who's name is Carter) hit him on the head with his gun, splitting his head open and knocking him down to the ground. When he started to get up, he saw Carter pointing the gun at him. He dived just as the trigger was pulled - the bullet barely missed.

Mr. X got up with his hands on his head and Carter knocked him down with his fists. He got up again and was handcuffed. It was then that Carter identified himself as a police officer. He was yelling that Mr. X had cut the vinyl roof on his car. At this point, 3 police cars pulled up and Mr. X was taken to the hospital where he received nine stitches in his head. He was then taken to the 17th district station and charged with disorderly.

At the station, a cop came in and said that there wasn't a mark on Carter's car. Mr. X hadn't been anywhere near the car either. Carter is from the 11th district.

What these two stories, and many others like them, show, is that there is a sadistic and brutal mentality among police. What happened to Mr. X could have happened to you if you had been there at the time. Right now the police control the community - we want:

COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE!

People's Suvival Conference

On Sunday, October 8th, the Black Panther Party and the Intercommunal Survival Committee held a People's Survival Conference at the Aragon Ballroom on Lawrence Avenue in Uptown. The main purpose of the conference was to give away 3,000 free bags of groceries to families who live in the area. The conference also raised the demand for Community Control of the Police.

Bobby Rush

Many residents heard and cheered Bobby Rush, Coordinator of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, who talked about the conditions that the people in the community were forced to live under. Bobby also talked about the system and drew a parallel between the living conditions of Black people who live on the south side of Chicago, and poor white, Latin, Black and Indian people who live in Uptown. He said all poor people must unite in order to survive. He also said, if need be, the Black Panther Party would give away 10,000 - 100,000 - even 200,000 bags of free groceries if it would bring the people together to fight for their own survival!

A southern woman talked further about the conditions in the neighborhood and about what it is like being poor and living under the conditions in Uptown.

After the music (provided by Grace), and speeches, volunteers from the community passed out the groceries to the people. Many smiling faces were seen in the crowd. The theme for the day was "Survival through Unity" with the creation of a bond between all poor people. We must control our own community!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE NEW WORLD

Cop Goes Crazy; Innocent Man Blamed!!

On June 28, 1972, in New York City, James Richardson was on his way to work at Lincoln Hospital, where he had worked for two years as a senior admitting clerk. He rode the same subway as he did on every other working day.

In the subway station, James saw a man with a gun shooting wildly. James was shot twice but still managed to make it up the stairs to the street, where he told the police what had happened. Two cops ran down the stairs and some shots were fired. The crazy man with the gun who had been shooting up the subway lay dead with six bullets in him.

The police then checked out the dead body and found out that the crazy man was an off-duty policeman. The police then tried to frame James by claiming that James had a gun and had shot the off-duty cop. But there was no gun other than the one held by the crazy off-duty cop. James is still being held for murder because the D.A. says that he tricked one cop into killing another.

James Richardson is now sitting in jail with a $25,000 bail on him, and it will take between one and two years before he even comes to trial. The crime he committed was getting in the way of an insane cop's bullet.

This is like when you get beat up by the cops - you get charged with battery. James Richardson got shot by the cops - so he is charged with murder. Another example of the American system of justice.

FREE JAMES RICHARDSON!
POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

National Lawyers Guild

The National Lawyers Guild is a progressive organization of lawyers, law students, community legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers. Members of the NLG have recognized America's unequal system of justice and have been supporting people in struggle for over 35 years.

The weekend of Oct. 6-7 the Chicago chapter of the NLG held a conference of law students, lawyers and legal workers concerning the role of law in American society and to begin some work projects to deal with some of the problems that the legal system puts on the people.

In the first session, Arthur Kinoy, a professor of law at Rutgers Law School and a member of the Guild, spoke. For many years he has strongly believed that lawyers shouldn't separate themselves from the people they serve with their legal skills, and has been involved in many battles to change the legal system so that it might better meet the needs of the people that it now abuses.

Arthur talked about a recent case where the U.S. Justice Department and Nixon's government is trying to legalize fascism. The case is called United States vs. United States District Court, and concerns White Panther John Sinclair's wire tap case. Recently, in several cases, the Justice Department started admitting that they have illegally used wire taps and refused to make the logs available. In the wire tap cases, the government is claiming that it has the right to wire tap without regards to the 4th amendment of the constitution when they feel that the national security is involved. In the Sinclair case, the police decided to put their views to the test. In arguing the case before appeal courts, and then the Supreme Court, Robert Mardian, working for the Justice Department, put forth that the president of the U.S. has the right to suspend the constitution when they feel it is necessary. When asked about what happens when excesses are taken, when the government abuses the people, Mardian said "You must understand, you must trust us".

THIS TIME the pigs lost the case—the Supreme Court ruled 8-0 against abandoning the constitution of the U.S. But, they have already begun to bring fascism down with the changes in juries (now a jury can convict someone without a unanimous decision) and with attacks on people's right to a lawyer. The pigs are trying to legalize what they are already doing illegally, and in some cases they have done it. So as Arthur pointed out, we must beware, we must fight their push towards fascism, we must struggle against them trying to take away the few rights we already have under this legal system.

Besides hearing Arthur's rap, people met in workshops and projects have been formed around prisons, criminal law in Chicago, women and the law, juvenile, and labor areas of the law.

If people would like to know more about the National Lawyers Guild, they can call 939-2492, the office is at 21 E. Van Buren.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

Fullerton & Clybourn

Some brothers from around Fullerton and Clybourn were recently subjected to the stupidity that parades around the 19th district as police. Brothers Cisco Delanova, Louis Chavez, and Ricardo Valez were eating in the taco place at Belmont and Sheffield. They were laughing and having a good time when five rookie cops from Town Hall came in and started harrassing them - "Let's see some i.d.'s!" The whole thing should have ended with that because the brother was right. There was no need for the police to investigate anything, since all they were doing was eating and enjoying themselves.

But no, these pigs had to prove "Who's boss around here". They busted these brothers, called them all kinds of names, and slapped them around in the station. The brothers rightfully defended themselves and managed to hold these pigs off.

This "jump when I say jump" mentality of the pigs will never be tolerated by the people. Our desire for self-respect and freedom cannot be pushed aside. Everywhere people are struggling and becoming stronger against those who would like to run our lives right into the ground.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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Letters From PRISONERS

While we struggle to survive out here on the streets, there are many brothers and sisters who are struggling to survive inside this country's concentration camps—the jails and prisons. Many people have been writing from jails and prisons all over the country telling us how they are struggling for a better world and how they dig the Rising Up Angry paper and reading about what½s happening with the sisters and brothers in Chicago. We wanted to share some of this with everyone. We hope prisoners will continue to keep us informed about conditions and struggles in the prisons.

From Lucasville, Ohio, "Has anyone there ever read or heard about this place? It's new, I'm one of the first 100 men in it. My people paid 43 million dollars for this place and it's just like any other joint. I'll send you a good story about it after I've had more time to look at it. Power to the People".

From Comstock, New York, "Peace and Solidarity Comrades—Upon the arrival of the last issue of Rising Up Angry we the revolutionary comrades of this New Political Fascist Concentration Camp have decided collectively to compose a letter to express our appreciation.

On the same token we would like to congratulate you upon the beautifully composed article pertaining to Cuba. That particular article has provided us with an indepth understanding of Cuba. For those who had little knowledge of Cuba, it gave us the necessary foundation to further investigate the truths of socialism at work. Many were under the impression that every and all People were slaves and Castro was the king of them all.

Ridiculous! Socialism is a Peoples government. There is no private ownership of the means of production, distribution or management. The entire economy is collectively owned and supervised by the government but controlled by the People. Capitalism is exactly the opposite—The means of production, distribution and management is in the hands of a selected few, primarily for the purpose of profit by any and all means. The capitalist is the enemy of the people!

One of the ways that capitalism controls us is thru division...But now the People are realizing the necessity for unity, the pig doesn't care what color you are, he still kills you..."

FREE THE POLITICAL PRISONERS
JAIL THE JAILERS
REMEMBER THE AUGUST 7th MOVEMENT

★★★

IS OURS TO BUILD

Illinois Masonic Hospital

When Marianne was 6 months old she got very sick and couldn't breathe. She has asthma. Her mother took her to Illinois Masonic Hospital and she was admitted by a pediatrician from the private clinic where they had gone for medical care. After several days the baby was sent home, but she was still sick. Marianne had to come back to the hospital. Her mother, Trudy, was asked by a social worker why the baby had to come back so soon. The implication was that Trudy didn't take good care of Marianne when she came home. Trudy explained that Marianne was sent home while she was still sick. The doctor assigned to her made a mistake by releasing Marianne too early. Trudy was angry that she had been blamed, but happy that Marianne was finally getting well.

Marianne is 8 months old now and was admitted to Illinois Masonic Hospital again a few weeks ago, because she was wheezing and couldn't breathe. She was assigned to the same doctor who released her too soon before. Trudy was not happy about the doctor, but tried to make the best of the situation. After Marianne was admitted, Trudy walked into the baby's room to find several doctors around Marianne—they turned to Trudy and asked what was the rash on the baby's skin. Trudy explained it was exema, a rash associated with allergic conditions like Marianne's asthma. Trudy had special medicine which a skin doctor had prescribed for Marianne, but she had left it home. The doctors looked at Trudy as though she was lying.

Trudy called Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center, because a friend said they might be able to help her deal with the hospital. She asked someone to come to the hospital with her. The next day, an advocate from the Health Center met Trudy in the room where Marianne was staying. A doctor there, was examining the baby, so they asked questions about her condition. The doctor, who name is Thropke, didn't seem to feel she had to answer any of their questions. She left the room as quickly as she could.

Trudy found out that there were some reasons why Dr. Thropke didn't want to talk to them, and why the other resident resident doctors had looked at Trudy as though she was a criminal—One of the residents, Dr. Tipernini, thought the baby's rash was cigarette burns. After asking Trudy, but not listening to her answer, and instead of checking it out medically, Dr. Tipernini asked a social worker for a diagnosis! The social worker could not answer a medical question, and explained this to the residents. Finally a doctor was called who could tell the difference between burns and a skin disease, but not before Trudy was made to feel degraded and ignored.

Patients advocates from the Free People's Health Center are able to help people deal with uncooperative doctors and hospital administrators when there is a problem.

Whenever Marianne was being given shots or having tests done, Trudy had been forced to leave the room (because it makes the doctors nervous for a mother to watch). No one explained clearly what the tests were for, and the doctors said the admitting doctor, Dr. Salizar, assigned to Marianne was the only person to answer all her mother's questions. Dr. Salazar was always gone before parents are even allowed in to see their children. Trudy tried to call her, but the calls were not returned.

Trudy and the advocate from the Free Clinic finally had to go find Dr. Salizar in her office. The meeting with the doctor was good. Once it was explained how Trudy had felt, and that if complete medical records had been available for hospital personnel to see, Trudy would never have been accused of being a bad mother, the doctor accepted the criticism. She seemed willing to learn, and hopefully to change. That is an essential quality in all of us.

The hospital, on the other hand was not so willing to answer for their actions. A meeting of all the residents was suggested to discuss the case with Trudy, but it was cancelled. Another meeting with the resident doctors directly involved was set up, but it too was cancelled. Eventually the hospital will see the necessity of respecting people. Such respect includes not only listening to parents who are able to give medical information about their children, but also having thorough written records for patients who can't speak for themselves, because they are too young or don't know. It means respecting parents' desire to stay with their children when they are being treated unless it is medically unsafe. A hospital is a *frightening experience for a small sick* child. It means educating patients or their parents thoroughly about what is the problem and how it is being treated. These are all duties of the private doctor, and of the hospital staff as well. Medicine is no secret science. We know that the more we are kept ignorant, the less control we have over our lives. We must struggle together for our rights.

GOOD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT

Victory Memorial Hospital: Waukegan

I work at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, where I am a Nurses' Aide. This usually means I do the dirty work of the nursing profession. I change beds, empty bedpans, bathe patients, give enemas, and many other things of this sort. A lot of the nurses think that we are their slaves and they'll try to get us to take on some of their jobs. I had one nurse try to get me to change the bandages on a patient – that's really a forbidden thing to do. This same nurse went into a patient's room and told her to quit calling for the nurse (so she wouldn't have to do any work). This patient was a very sick woman, and very frightened about being sick. After the nurse left the room, I heard the patient crying. It took me half an hour to get the patient calmed down. I reported the nurse to the supervisor, and the supervisor told me that this nurse was very good, but she would talk to her about her mistakes.

I'm not sure if they talked to her or not, but this nurse did not change. Yet, when I got my work evaluation a few weeks later, they said I was too critical of my co-workers. I know they said this because I had made complaints about this nurse.

We deserve the best health care, but we usually don't get it. Sometimes patients feel it would be better if they stayed home and had their families take care of them. Hospitals should be places where we get good care, and if we don't, there should be a committee of community people to investigate patients' complaints. If a doctor or nurse is consistently reported for mistreating patients, they should be replaced. People deserve humane and efficient medical care in hospitals – especially for the outrageous prices we have to pay.

GOOD HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

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UPTOWN; Know your neighbor

In the last issue of Angry there was an article about a leaflet that was distributed in the Uptown community by a group of concerned citizens. Since then, the manager of the Lawrence Hotel, who's activities were described in the leaflet, has been fired and evicted from the building. We, the group of concerned citizens, would like to thank all the brothers and sisters who took the time to call the owner of the building and complain. Our community is a little nicer thanks to you. Power to the brothers and sisters who help each other!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

bad housing =

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Housing in Chicago costs more and is more crowded than in any of the ten major cities, except Dallas and Houston. This, combined with the general bad conditions of the buildings we live in, peeling paint that will cripple and retard children if they eat it, plaster falling from the walls and ceilings, faulty wiring that can burn a house up, and bad plumbing, means that the people of Chicago are forced to rent over-priced, overcrowded, dangerous apartments. We would expect the courts to be acting in the interest of the people by demanding that landlords and realty companies make all necessary repairs on these decaying buildings in order for them to be safe and comfortable to live in. This, however, is not the case, as the following example will show:

Recently, a woman called the Rising Up Angry legal program to ask for help with a housing problem. Mrs. Margaret Burton has 11 children, the oldest is 15. The Burton's live at 1241 N. Marrion Ct. in a four room, one bedroom apartment.

One of Mrs. Burton's children has lead poisoning - the rest are in danger of illness and injury because of the inhumane condition of the apartment.

Mr. Burton has been out of work for 5 years since his back was injured while he was picking up a barrel of scrap iron. He hasn't been able to collect any money from this accident, and the Burtons are on Aid to Dependent Children (ADC). Some time ago, Mrs. Burton took her children to the Urban Progress Center to have them tested for lead poisoning. One of the children, Theresa, did have it and the center sent an investigator to check the apartment. He wrote up some of the violations against the owner of the building.

During this time, some people from a community organization went with Mrs. Burton to Hanrahan's office at 26th and California to demand that her landlady, Mrs. McGuire, who lives in McHenry, be brought up on charges of "criminal housing management" because of the unsafe and inhumane condition of the apartment the Burtons are living in. In Chicago, it very rarely happens that landlords/or landladies are brought up on this charge, but because there were so many people (about 50) along with Mrs. Burton, and because it was nearing election time, and also because the landlady is just a small time slumlord, Mrs. McGuire got a letter from Hanrahan's office telling her to appear in court.

The next thing Mrs. Burton heard was that she was to appear in housing court in the Civic Center. When she we went before Judge Wexler he said the landlady said she didn't want to make any repairs while people were living in the apartment and he agreed that Mrs. Burton should move out. Wexler told a man from Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) to help her find a place to live. She was given three weeks to find a place and move.

Now, Mrs. Burton obviously has a difficult situation to face in moving. She would have moved a long time ago if it had been possible to find a decent place that would take her large family. Mrs. Burton now gets $80 a month from welfare for rent. They said if she moves the most they'll give her is $101. Welfare will also not pay rent on what they consider sub-standard housing. In Mrs. Burton's case, that means she has to have a 5 bedroom house with 2 bathrooms that will accept 11 children - all for $101 a month (even though all this time they have been paying rent on a 4 room basement apartment that is not only sub-standard, but sub-human).

After three weeks, Mrs. Burton went back to court. She or CHA hadn't found a place to move and no repairs had been done on the apartment. When her case was called, Judge Wexler asked Mr. Hack from CHA if they had found anything and he said they had offered Mrs. Burton a 4-5 bedroom house, but she had refused it. Mrs. Burton was shocked. She told the Judge they had never offered her a house. But then Mrs. McGuire, the landlady, said she had heard her refuse CHA. Wexler judged that Mrs. Burton was lying and told her, "You can't be choosey - you better take what they offer you. It's summertime, you can live in the streets. Mrs. Burton couldn't believe this was

In housing court, Judge Wexler said to this family - "It's summert

happening. She said to the landlady, "You go lying to the judge like that - don't come to me looking for the rent." The landlady told this to the judge and he ordered Mrs. Burton to pay the rent. This is when Mrs. Burton called the Rising Up Angry legal program.

We went out to the apartment and found that it is in violation of almost every law of the municipal housing code. There are holes in the walls, paint peeling, exposed wiring, (you get a shock when you turn the lights on and when you put a plug in the socket), 7 out of the 10 windows in the apartment are broken and boarded up, both the front and back doors are rotted and of almost no use, and the house is always damp because a pipe was broken upstairs and water leak leaks through the corrogated tin ceiling of the kitchen, which is bent and full of holes from the continual flow of water and the floor of the kitchen is cracked and full of holes, where the water is falling. She told us the story of what had happened so far, and that she had to go to court the next day, September 13th.

75 people (including members of the RUA legal program) joined M pictures of the housing code violations her family is forced to live slum landlords!

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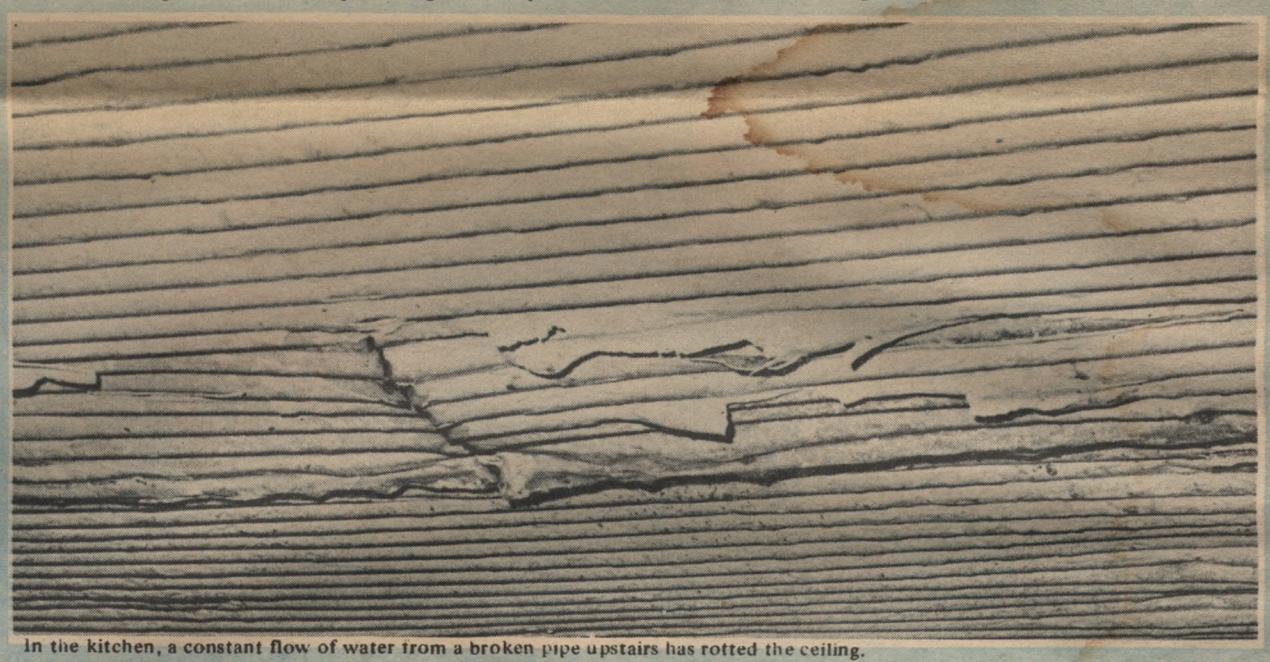
One of our people went to court with Mrs. Burton the next day. Judge Wexler asked her if she had the rent money. Mrs. Burton said, "No." He then started yelling at her that he would hold her in contempt of court and she would work off the rent in jail at $5 a day. The brother from the legal program pointed out to the judge that he was yelling at the wrong person; he should be yelling at the landlady, who is in violation of the law. Wexler got a crazed look on his face and shouted that he was tired of welfare recipients and that they can't withhold their rent. Wexler then asked CHA if they found her an apartment and again they lied and said yes. Wexler said Mrs. Burton had three weeks to be out of her place and have the rent paid or he'd put her in jail.

By his actions and statements, Wexler has proven himself to be a cold, incompetent fool. He has shown his contempt toward poor people by his degrading remarks toward Mrs. Burton and by telling a family of 13 to live in the street. This fool showed his incompetence by ordering Mrs. Burton to pay the rent,

rs. Burton at the Civic Center housing court carrying with. The people must force the courts to deal with

because it is illegal for the landlady to accept rent for an apartment she has been brought up on criminal housing management charges on because of its condition. Wexler had also turned the case around by making Mrs. Burton the defendant, when in fact, she was the victim. His court deals with municipal code violations,. not evictions or rent. He is one of the men who is supposed to put an end to slum housing and slumlords, but instead he yells and intimidates the people who are the victims and treats these greedy slumlords with respect.

Judge Wexler figured he could get away with this because poor people can't afford a lawyer and since they don't know the law, he says and does anything he feels like. But, during the next 3 weeks we had taken pictures of Mrs. Burton's apartment and put them on posters with the housing code violations listed on the pictures. Mrs. Burton went to CHA and found the apartment they had found for her was not even vacant. We got her a lawyer right away.



In the kitchen, a constant flow of water from a broken pipe upstairs has rotted the ceiling.

On October 4th, when Mrs. Burton went back to appear before Judge Wexler in room 1103 of the Civic Center. This time she had 75 men, women and children with 25 pictures listing the code violations, and a lawyer. Wexler started out by saying that the landlady would be dealt with harshly for the condition of the building, expecially a landlady who doesn't even live in Chicago or Cook county, but in McHenry, Illinois. He went on to say that by the photos (which were being held up all over the courtroom) "I can tell the apartment is certainly sub-standard." He was now showing concern for this family, the same family that could live in the street. The landlady, Mrs. McGuire, then ask asked to be paid the back rent. Wexler told her she didn't have to be paid and if Mrs. Burton moved out by October 25, she could use the rent money for the month of October to pay for her moving expenses. The judge had completely changed his tone.

This is an example of the need for people to stand together. The courts don't act in our favor, the laws aren't used to protect us and the government doesn't protect the rights of poor and working people unless the people force them to. This was one struggle that was a victory out of millions of defeats for our people. And, this was just one victory in Mrs. Burton's long struggle. Theresa Burton still suffers from lead poisoning and the rest of her children are still in danger of suffering any number of injuries or illnesses because of disgusting housing conditions.

The courts are still allowing slumlords to endanger the lives of people all over the city. Take the notorious Gutman brothers who own 40 buildings in the Uptown area of Chicago, alone. These are not small buildings, but are 60, 70, and 120 units. Just 3 weeks ago, a 2 year old girl had her head cut off in the buildings elevator at 4108 N. Kenmore. The glass at the bottom of the elevator door had been out for over 3 months and never replaced. She put her head through the hole where the glass had been, and the elevator came down on top of her. A few months before this, the elevators had been turned off because they continually were breaking down. An older man had to walk up 7 flights of stairs to his apartment and when he got to the top, he died of a heart attack. A little boy fell out of the window in his apartment, because the windows never close and the Gutman's won't repair them

These are only a few examples of the buildings these low natured fools own. But, the Gutman's have never been indicted for any of these atrocities attributed to their willful neglect. These slumlords can, and do, get away with murder because of sloppy and corrupt law enforcement,as well as loopholes in the law that favor the owners,and courts that are blind to justice. The unsafe and inhumane condition of housing must be stopped - the slumlords must be stopped - and the law of the land that permits these low-life bloodsuckers to exist, must be changed!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

BRITISH TERRORISTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

16,000 British troops occupy and terrorize Northern Ireland. They are not there to protect the people – neither Catholic or Protestant. They are there to terrorize the people into submission so British capitalists can continue to suck their $900 million a year of profits out of Ireland.

When you read the newspaper or watch the news on TV it's obvious that there's a war going on in Northern Ireland. What's usually not told is what the war is all about; that it is a continuation of the age old struggle of the Irish people to free themselves from British colonialism and exploitation. These latest "troubles" started in 1968 when the Northern Ireland civil rights movement began with the demands of an end to discrimination and for one man – one vote elections. (The six counties of Northern Ireland are one of the few places in the world where you're required to own property before you can vote – and the only one who can vote in a family is the one who the property is registered to. Also,

The people are forced to submit to body and handbag searches whenever they enter a shopping district.

since the policy of the government discriminates against Catholics socially and economically, very few Catholics have property.

The Civil Rights movement's first demonstration was peaceful but after that the demonstrators were brutalized in full view of the press and TV. Since then more people have joined the struggle and the government responds by taking more civil rights away. The Special Powers Act, originally enacted in 1922 against the I.R.A. (Irish Republican Army) has been used again. Under this act the authorities are empowered to: arrest without a warrant; imprison without a trial; deny the right of habeas corpus; enter homes at any hour without a warrant; prohibit meetings and processions; permit flogging; deny trial; jail people for refusing to answer incriminating questions; hold prisoners incognito; prohibit an inquest after a prisoner's death; prohibit circulation of any newspaper and possession of any film or recording; and arrest anyone who does anything "calculated to be prejudicial to the preservation of peace or maintenence of order".

All of these repressive forces are being used against people who are suffering under intolerable conditions. All workers, Protestant and Catholic alike, suffer under the British controlled economic policies. Protestant workers are paid less than anywhere else in the United Kingdom but they are still slightly higher paid than Catholic workers. This policy has been used to keep the workers divided by creating a religious prejudice much the same as racial prejudice is used to divide workers here in the United States. Unemployment among Catholics is well over 20%. Ireland is the only place in the world that is losing people faster than they are born. That's because people have to go elsewhere to find work. Over a half–million Catholics have been forced to leave Northern Ireland in the last 20 years because of unemployment or political repression.

Bernadette Devlin, a militant Irish–woman, active in the civil rights movement, has helped give direction to the struggle. She says, "We must not do as they do in Southern Ireland – that is, to replace British exploitation of the poor with Irish exploitation of the poor. The only long-term solution is the creation of a culturally, socially and economically sound society, because religious discrimination doesn't come from a desire, but from the fact that there aren't enough jobs or houses. What we need is a society guaranteeing civil and religious liberty . . . in three good words, Irish Socialist Republic."

What is standing in the way of this just solution is British terrorism. British terror squads dress as IRA men and shoot up Protestant neighborhoods. 16,000 British troops occupy and terrorize Northern Ireland. They are not there to protect the people – neither Catholic or Protestant. They are there to terrorize the people into submission so British capitalists can continue to suck their $900 million a year of profits out of Ireland. The following letter was sent to us from a sister who is visiting Northern Ireland now:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have been in Northern Ireland for the past week and I am anxious to tell you of what I have seen here.

On every street corner, on every block of the two main cities, Derry and Belfast, in Northern Ireland, are the occupying forces of the British Army. They are stationed everywhere and ride down every street in jeeps and armored tanks. The people are forced to look down the barrels of loaded and aimed machine guns and rifles. They are forced to submit to body searches and handbag searches

British troops are everywhere in Derry and Belfast, in Northern Ireland.

whenever they enter shopping districts. Many streets have been barracaded and there is barbed – wire everywhere you look. The people know, now, they had better get out of the way of these troops. I have seen tanks rumble down streets with no regard to persons or other automobiles.

In the Catholic ghetto areas of the cities British troops drive their tanks over lawns and playgrounds, have set up barracks in schools and hospitals, and they lay in people's gardens with their guns in firing position.

They carelessly and uncontrollably fire into areas where women and children are and many have been injured and killed by their raiding parties. I spoke with one Catholic woman whose 8 year old son had been shot near the eye. I was told of several children losing an eye in the same manner.

Yesterday during a gun battle a young sister was shot as she tried to run for cover. She was shot 4 times. She is dead now. This is almost routine here. They shoot who ever they want and claim that the person had a gun.

Even the people's funerals are not allowed to go on without harassment. An armored tank tried to follow a funeral procession of a Catholic boy, but was stopped when a brave priest stood in its way and refused to let it pass.

Thousand of people have been demonstrating for their civil rights in Northern Ireland since 1968.

We were in the Catholic area called the Ardoyne on Friday, September 22, and saw some children placing flowers on a small altar where a young boy, Joe McComisky, had been shot the day before. The girl who showed us this spot, told us that the boy had been shot down as he crossed the field: "He was not armed."

We talked to Mrs. McComisky, her eyes swollen from tears, and in her grief and pain she told us her boy had gone out to catch the bus and 5 minutes later he was shot down. She also told us that the local ambulance was prevented from reaching her son, and, only later was an Army ambulance allowed to take away the body. She claimed his life may have been saved, if this had not occured. The army claimed that this boy had ammunition in his pocket.

On Friday September 29, we happened to be in the Falls Road area of Belfast when some women told us of a shooting a block away. We arrived at the scene and an angry crowd had gathered. In there excitement they told us 19 year old James Quigley had just been shot on the rooftop of an unused bakery. In this instance, what enraged the people the most was the treatment of this shot boy. The soldiers who fired upon James, from one of the many army posts in these areas, ran up to the roof and took him by his ankles and held him over the side of the building and dropped him to the sidewalk. If this boy had been alive at all, he wasn't after this.

I listened to the people talk of the "murdering dogs" of the British Army and I knew they are right in their rage."

POWER TO THE IRISH FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

EDWARD V. HANRAHAN

ED HANRAHAN IS A VERY POWERFUL PERSON IN COOK COUNTY. HE IS ALSO A LYING, VISCIOUS, CHEATING, TIN-HORN FASCIST DOG.

Edward Hanrahan is the State's Attorney of Cook County. This means that he is the chief prosecutor and chief law enforcement officer of Cook County. If you are arrested, it is Hanrahan's office that will investigate your case, prepare your prosecution, and appear before the court or grand jury to present the state's case against you. The only exceptions to this are if you are charged with a federal offense or with a city charge like traffic violations or other minor charges. Hanrahan's prosecutors appear, every day, in every Cook County criminal court. Naturally enough, the citizens of Cook County would want someone in that office that would prosecute everyone who commits a crime regardless of their wealth or connections with the Democratic machine. We would also want someone in that office that would refuse to prosecute someone when the evidence of guilt was not enough. In other words, we would want a State's Attorney who would be honest and just and not someone who is cowardly, corrupt, and a tool of the Democratic Party in Cook County. We certainly don't want a murderer, a person charged with covering up and destroying evidence of murder. We don't want someone who willingly railroads innocent people through the courts for revenge or to make himself look good. In short, we don't want Ed Hanrahan re-elected as State's Attorney November 7.

The State's Attorney can investigate anyone or anything. He has control of the County grand jury and can convene one at any time or for any purpose. He can bring anyone before a grand jury and indictments (finding reason to believe a crime has been committed and someone should stand trial) are virtually automatic. On the other hand he can block prosecution or refuse to consider prosecution for a crime if he feels like it. Hanrahan often refuses to prosecute people. If you are a democratic party hack in Cook County you can usually rely on Hanrahan to keep you out of trouble with the law whether you've stolen a few thousand in tax money or a few thousand votes at election time. If you are a big landlord and have friends in the proper places, you won't be prosecuted for criminal housing management of property for refusing to meet housing code standards. If you are a big businessman and make the proper political contributions and hire the proper people to work for you, you don't have to worry that Ed Hanrahan will prosecute you for violations of air or water pollution.

On the other hand, if you're poor or black or Latin and don't have a lot of influence in the democratic party, it doesn't make any difference to Ed Hanrahan if you're guilty or innocent of a crime. If you get arrested, Ed Hanrahan is going to do his best to convict you. One of the prosecutors, who recently was in charge of prosecuting a murder case in Cook County, believed that the person charged with the murder was innocent of the charge. He reported this to Hanrahan. Hanrahan ordered the prosecutor to continue the prosecution anyway. The accused person had an incompetent public defender who was not interested in the case. Because of this, the prosecution was successful when the charge was reduced to manslaughter. The prosecutor, whose conscience was bothering him, asked the judge for the minimum sentence. When this became known to Hanrahan, he immediately transferred the prosecutor to another court. This is the same as sending him to the minor leagues. The message was clear. If prosecutors don't convict people, regardless of whether or not they are guilty, they will be punished. This is why Cook County prosecutors put so much pressure on people to cop a plea of guilty. If they cop a plea, it stands as a conviction. If they go to trial there's a good chance they'll be acquitted (found innocent), if they have a decent lawyer. Hanrahan's employees must have a good conviction record or they get fired. So, as you can see, Hanrahan puts a tremendous pressure on his prosecutors to get convictions of the people who are accused of crimes, regardless of their guilt or innocense.

Hanrahan is known to many of his Democratic Party friends, and lawyers who hang out around the court house at 26th and California, as Fast Eddie. That's because Fast Eddie is a hustler who can become as dangerous as a rat with rabies when things don't go his way. Recently, when Mayor Daley and the rest of the big time flunkies of the Democratic Party in Cook County, decided to dump Hanrahan from the ballot for this coming election, rumors began to circulate that the State's Attorneys office was going to investigate corruption in some Cook County offices which were occupied by Democrats. Very soon after these rumors began to circulate, Democratic big shots, like Vito Marzullo and Thomas Keane, began to pass the word that Fast Eddie had better win the primary election and get his place back on the ballot for this November's election. He did. As a result, he is running again for State's Attorney of Cook County on Tuesday, November 7.

As you can see, Ed Hanrahan is a very powerful person in Cook County. He is also a lying, viscious, cheating, tin-horn fascist dog. On December 3rd, 1969 he heard and approved of plans whereby his special State's Attorney police (borrowed from the Chicago Police Department) would raid an apartment occupied by several members of the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panther Party which led to the murder of Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman of the Party and Mark Clark, a Panther leader from downstate. The people of Chicago forced a special grand jury to hear charges that Ed Hanrahan and several other pigs, including several top officers of the Chicago Police Department, willfully distorted, covered up, and altered evidence recovered after the raid. As a result, Hanrahan and several others were indicted on charges of felonious (criminal) conspiracy to obstruct justice. (They should have been charged with plain murder.)

At one point, Hanrahan had produced pictures of a door which he claimed to be a door from the raided apartment. He also claimed this door showed bullet holes produced during what he described as a viscous shoot-out in which his officers were endangered by a "withering" hail of gunshots from inside the apartment. The "bullet holes" in the door turned out to be nail heads which were driven into the door to look like bullet holes. He rehearsed his pigs in a re-enactment of their activities of that raid - to make it appear as if they were justified in pouring hundreds of rounds of gunfire into the apartment. The stories told by each of the officers involved in the raid had to be altered and patched up. Little details had to be added here and there to make it look good. After each of the men involved had worked out his part in detail, Hanrahan directly supervised a video-taped presentation of their testimony that was shown to thousands of Chicagoans on their home T.V. sets. The complete video-tape was not shown for Hanrahan had the tape altered and edited so that conflicting and incriminating statements and movements were taken out. Recently, during Hanrahan's trial for obstructing justice, the complete tape was shown - with all the edited portions included. The evidence is very clear that the State's Attorney encouraged and even ordered the men who went on the raid to lie about what happened there - murder was committed on that cold December morning.

Hanrahan, the chief law-enforcement officer of Cook County, is now standing trial on criminal charges. Fortunately for Fast Eddie, there are very few judges in Cook County who are not his friends or who are not afraid of him and his power to investigate them. The judge who is trying him now, for instance, has a few things in common with Fast Eddie. They are both very valued members of the big wheel club of the Democratic machine in Cook County. This judge, Phillip Romiti, owes the fact that he is a judge to the Cook County machine. Phillip Romiti is very close to Mayor Daley. He even went to law school with the mayor when both were students at De Paul University Law School. Judge Romiti is very grateful to the Cook County machine.

Now a reasonable person would think that Fast Eddie would step out of office as the chief prosecutor of Cook County while he was being prosecuted on criminal charges. But Fast Eddie has no respect for law, order, or the people of Cook County. He has refused to step down. He has, in fact, insulted the people of Cook County by running again for State's Attorney. Hanrahan shows utter contempt for the people. If he is elected again, we can only expect more of the same from him. That is, we can expect Hanrahan to continue to protect the guilty and prosecute the innocent. The people of Cook County must use any means at their disposal (this time the ballot) to bring down Ed Hanrahan.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE

The Black Panther Party has, through doing their own research and testing, finally forced the Chicago Board of Health to deal with sickle cell anemia which has been ignored for years because only black people were affected by it.

The type of medical research that goes on in this country is done primarily to make a profit for doctors, hospital administrators and large drug firms, and only secondarily to prevent illness. This means that poor and working people can't afford the kind of medical care we need. Added to this burden, for non-white people, is the reality of racism. Not only do black and latin people suffer the same expensive medical bills, but often the racist medical profession and governmental agencies (such as the Chicago Board of Health) do not even deal with diseases that affect non-white people. This point is clearly understood when we look at the disease sickle cell anemia and how the Black Panther Party has, through doing their own research and testing, finally forced the Chicago Board of Health to deal with this very serious medical problem that has been ignored for years because only black people were affected by it.

Sickle Cell Anemia is a painful, crippling and deadly blood disease that affects black and latin people with African ancestry. It is a disease of the red blood cell that causes the cells to change from their normal donut shape to a deformed sickle shape that prevents a sufficient flow of oxygen from being carried through the body. The sickle cell developed in Africa as a defense against malaria, but since there is no malaria in this country, the negative effects of the sickle cell make the disease a serious problem for black people here.

The effects of sickle cell anemia on its victims range from severe stomach pains and shortness of breath to numerous infections and paralysis. Most of the people suffering from sickle cell anemia never live to reach the age of 30. Another form of this disease is Sickle Cell Trait. People with the trait are called the carriers. Although they don't suffer the actual symptoms of Sickle Cell Anemia, carriers can pass the disease on to their children. An estimated ten per cent of the black people living in the U.S. are carriers, and one out of every 400 black people have the actual disease.

Until recently the U.S. government and the medical profession in this country have paid very little attention to developing a cure for this deadly disease. Nor have they tested, notified or counseled black people who have the trait. Because the disease only affected black people, and the basic information about sickle cell anemia has been avilable for a long time, the only logical explanation of why so little attention was given to the disease can only be attributed to racism. Between 1965 and the spring of 1972, the Chicago Board of Health tested nearly half a million Chicago black people for sickle cell anemia. The testing revealed 45,000 people carried the trait that could have passed the disease to their offspring. By the Board of Health's own admission, none of these people were notified of the test findings. That means the Board of Health did nothing to eliminate sickle cell anemia because they wouldn't notify and counsel the carriers.

So in May of 1971, the Black Panther Party in Chicago and across the country, being revolutionaries and servants of the people, began to deal with the problem of sickle anemia. The Panthers said, "The Black Panther Party recognizes that inferior medical care is an oppressive cross that black and oppressed people struggling in America have always been forced to bear. Nowhere is this fact more apparent than in the lack of the U.S. government's interest in treating or trying to find a cure for sickle cell anemia." So the Panthers have set up a Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation in Oakland, California. Across the country they've tested over 75,000 people for sickle cell anemia (25,000 of these have been tested in Chicago). The Panthers have tested students at over 31 public schools and five Catholic schools right here in Chicago.

The Panther program involves testing people doing research to find a cure for the disease, and counseling everyone who has the disease or is a carrier. Compared to the Board of Health's record of not notifying the 45,000 people they knew had the sickle cell trait, the Panther program was a tremendous success and a great embarrassment for the Chicago Board of Health.

As a matter of fact, a Board of Health executive explained the situation as follows: "The reason we didn't notify any of those 45,000 blacks was first, stupidity, and second, lack of concern because it was black folks that were involved. They made the excuse that counseling was too complicated and too costly. That's not true. There's nothing to the counseling. The letter the Board of Health is going to send out to positive trait carriers now could just as easily been written two, three or four years ago... if anyone cared."

And why has the Chicago Board of Health begun a thorough, although still inadequate sickle cell anemia testing program? "Anyway, the only reason Brown (Murray Brown, the Chicago Commissioner of Health) is doing it now," explained the Board of Health executive, "is because the Black Panther program has forced the city into it ... The Panthers started their program of testing, notification, education and guidance in May of 1971. Brown announced his program in May of 1972. And then he had the nerve to claim he didn't copy their program and their program had nothing to do with it. The community knows better. This whole thing could have gotten off the ground a lot sooner if the Mayor's pals weren't always pushing their weight around."

So today, seven years after the Board of Health began testing, the potentially dangerous medical status of 45,000 people remains unknown. How many diseased children were born to parents that might have otherwise adopted children or remained childless is not known.

It was not until the Black Panther Party began to deal concretely with the disease that the city government and doctors put the knowledge they had to work. This is only one example of how the Panthers and other revolutionary groups have shown that the people can solve our problems better than the present racist-fascist government.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

G.I.'S ON THE MOVE

G.I.'S GO ON STRIKE AT CAMP PENDLETON BRIG

If G.I.'s refuse to go along with the war or with the pettiness and stupidity of the author-- itarian military rules, they end up in prison (called the brig or stockade). But like prisons throughout this repressive society, brothers in military prisons are demanding to be treated like human beings and that means resisting those in "authority". Usually, we don't hear much about these cries for justice. However, below we have a first hand account of what happened in the Camp Pendleton (California) Brig in August. This is just one of hundreds of stories about prisoner revolts and we are printing it only as an example to show how deep the resistance to military (fascist) authority goes:

"I've been in **the** Camp Pendleton Brig for the last several months. During this time I have seen the greatest abuse and harassment of human beings in my life. The guards at the brig push us around, threaten us, curse at us, go through our personal property and take away personal letters, pens, envelopes, and other things like this. I feel that this is part of lifer's policy to treat us like animals.

"Me, and others like myself, have been pushed around too long. We are reacting to this treatment by standing up against the lifer mentality.

"I am going to tell you of a courageous act that happened in the Pendleton brig on August 1, 1972. It was in the morning about 8 A.M. when me and 18 others were to go on a work detail. Well, we got out there and the guards assigned us to do different things such as making targets, putting together lockers, filling holes up with dirt, moving lumber and metal pipes from one place to another, and believe me it was hot. We wear the green utilities and they make us wear them even though we are not sentenced to any type of hard labor.

"At about noon that day we went to eat lunch in the brig and later were sent back to our dorm. (The dorm consists of approximately 38 -- 40 people.) It was then we as a group of that dorm decided not to go back out there to be treated like such animals. We were tired of being harassed, put to hard labor and doing just what a person would do when he is sentenced.

"So our little group got to the rear of the dorm and the guard said for everyone to get out and go to work. Then someone hollered out, "Fuck You!!" Then another, and before long, everyone.

"The guard left and sent back a Staff Sgt., a Captain and three or four Sgts. The Staff came in and tried to give us his usual lecture on that it's bad to refuse to go to work regardless how hot it is. It's easy for him and the rest of his fellow lifers to say that because most of them are pencil pushers who don't realize how hot it really is. We then refused to go. Then he gave us a direct order to leave, and it was refused.

"Then he said pack our gear because we were going to be sent to the "U". The U is a place like solitary confinement. You're in a little cell 8' by 16', a sink, a toilet, a bed, and they bring you your food, which consists of vegetables, bread and water. No salt, pepper, spoons, forks, sugar, etc. You can't smoke or read any books other than your prisoner's rules and regulations.

"Well, after the Staff said we were going to the U everybody got together and we started to shout things out like, "Fuck the Marine Corps and all its lifers!" After repeating such things like this five to ten times, a Captain hollered in to shut up. Then everyone replied with a big "Fuck you too!!"

"Then after that we began to sing anti-military songs like, "May all you lifers hang it up and fuck with me no more", "Re-Up", "Marine Corps flag is a dirty old rag."

"We felt good as if we had the power for the first time. This feeling of power came from the fact that all the people in the group agreed to stick together regardless of what the lifers did.

"After singing we shouted more chants, like "We're not going to work no more", "Fuck Col. Finney" (head of the brig), and "Fuck the Marine Corps".

"We had on white head bands to keep the sweat out of our eyes, and some lifer hollered out "Don't think you are militant and taking over the brig." A little while later they separated us in three groups -- five people sent to the U, five went to cell blocks, and nine to the dorm. They tried to split us up because they were afraid of the power we had as a group. But to this day we still haven't been sent out to working parties.

"From this experience we learned that we can get back some of our dignity by sticking together. We hope to make use of this experience to end future harassment in the brig."

HENRY CROWN MILLIONAIRE

When we were in school, we were taught the rich are rich because they work harder, and are good, and honest and brave. We now know that they are crooks. We should know them, their names, and what they do. They have been robbing us from behind - but now they will have to start to face us.

Many people felt that Crown viewed the Sanitary District and the Park District as branches of his own company. He used Chicago's limestone to supply concrete and other materials for the subway system, the Civic Opera House, all of the expressways and the first McCormick Place (the one that burned to the ground in less than an hour). Presently, Material Service is supplying the Sears Tower, Standard Oil Building, Illinois Central Industries building and the whole north and south IC Air Rights development. Crown also c ntrols Vulcan Materials, which, together with Material Service, supplies 90% of all the road building materials in Chicago. It is a certainty that most of the supply contracts for the Crosstown Expressway will go to these two firms. Henry Crown seems to have quite a few of the "right people" in his pocket.

Now, some people might think that Crown is pretty crafty, "more credit to him." But, would you say this if you knew he was directly robbing you? Every time he cheats the city, he cheats you. For example, in 1951, the city paid $456,499.32 to buy back some of his land in the form of sand and gravel. And, from 1951 to 1961 the city bought nearly $2 million worth of building materials and coal from Crown. All of this came from land he rented from the city for less than 10% of that amount. Crown's little deals mean you have to pay more taxes.

So he has your money - and what is he doing with it? Well, he bought a lot of real estate, including - for a time - the empire state building. He is one of the largest contributors to the Republican party, nationally (Nixon loves him), as well as a large contributor to Daley's Cook County Democratic party. And, around ten years ago, he made a great buy, General Dynamics, a St. Louis corporation. GD is a monster that grows and survives on war. It is number 2 in making money off the war in Indochina. In 1971, his war profits amounted to $1,486 million. So, he has you both ways. He used the local money he cheated out of you to buy GD, and GD gets fat on government contracts that are financed by your income tax money.

Henry Crown is a very rich man - a millionaire, in fact. This is supposed to mean that he is a great man - someone we should look up to as an example of the way we can all "make it" in America. But, in addition to being ambitious, competitive, and a cold, hard businessman, there are a few other things you have to be in order to be a successful capitalist - you have to be crooked and know the "right people." Henry Crown has everything it takes.

In 1917, Henry and his brother Sol founded Material Services Corporation. They leased and bought Chicago Park District land through various front men (the right people). This public land was rented to him at two thousand per cent below the market value. That means, for every $1 he paid the park district, he should have paid $2,000. The land was covered with crushed rock and limestone from park district channel clearings. This land, full of material that is used for construction, became the backbone of Crown's empire. Crown also dug up construction material from the land, which was illegal to do. He then sold all his material and buildings to the Sanitary District.

Henry Crown and his wife are estimated to be worth around $15 million. His entire family's estimated to be worth $300 million. When we were in school, we were taught the rich are rich because they work harder, and are good, and honest and brave. We now know that they are crooks. We should know them, their names, and what they do. They have been robbing us from behind - but now they will have to start to face us.

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RISING UP ANGRY COMIX

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK RAPID TRANSIT GUERRILA THEATER FOR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING LINES

OH, MY GOODNESS... BY GOLLY I'M FEELING BADLY. I HAD BETTER SEE IF I CAN GET SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION

ONLY ATTENTION SHE WILL GET IS STANDING AT ATTENTION

THESE BIG MODERN HOSPITALS CERTAINLY PUT THE FEAR INTO ME. I'M SCARED THEY'LL TAKE ME AND I'M SCARED THEY WON'T

EMEGENC ROOM

MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS- THIS WAITING ROOM IS VERY CROWDED

PEOPLE WITH NUMBERS 17, 33, 47, 48, + 73 SAY "AAWW"

A-A-A-A-

GOOD MORNING, NURSE.. CAN I TELL YOU MY TROUBLES?

I WISH IT WAS LIKE THAT, BUT SINCE WE GOT A NEW BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR..

EVERYTHING WE DO IS JUST FOR MONEY NOW. IF THEY CATCH ME HELPING ANYONE THEY WILL FIRE ME. STEP THIS WAY AND THE COMPUTER WILL SPEAK TO YOU. THINGS ARE GETTING BAD HERE

NURSE RILEY- KEEP MOVING

IF YOU NEED ME, JUST SCREAM

RILEY

STEP IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA... STATE LAST NAME, S.S. NUMBER + WHAT YOU HAVE

WELL- MY BACK ACHES AND MY EARS RING

IBM

NO- WHAT DO YOU HAVE

MY ANKLES ARE SWOLEN

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NO- WHAT DO YOU HAVE CASH? CHECK? CREDIT CARD? BLUE CROSS

I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THOSE

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THIS CONVERSATION IS NO LONGER OF BENEFIT. BEEP- THIS IS A RE- CORDING

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WHY- HOWDY JOAN.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE

I HAD MY BABY HERE MONTH- THEY LAST WON'T

LET ME TAKE HER HOME TIL I PAY THE BILL. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO

I KNOW... E-E-E-E-K-K

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU IN PAIN?

NO, NURSE RILEY TO HOLLER IF I NEED HER...

HOW CAN WE FIND JOAN SMITH'S BABY?

LETS ASK THE COMPUTER..

O.K.- WE'RE TAKING OVER THIS JOINT.. WHERE ARE YOU HIDING JOAN'S BABY?

ONLY THE ADMINISTRATOR KNOWS AND HE HAS FLEW

DONT YOU MEAN "FLU" WITH A "U"

NO- FLEW AS IN FLEW OUT THE DOOR WITH HIS GOLF CLUBS

IBM

O.K. EVERY- BODY- IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY WAY TO GET SERVICE AROUND HERE IS FOR US ALL TO DEMAND IT

RIGHT- ON

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY

THE ADMINISTRATOR SEEN AT EMEG- ENCY EXIT

HEAD HIM OFF

IBM

LET ME ALONE... DON'T TOUCH ME!

THERE HE IS

CORNERED LIKE A RAT

LOOK YOU CREEP- I SHOOLD WORK YOU OVER, BUT FIRST WHERE IS JOAN SMITH'S BABY?

ROOM 1407

I'LL BE BACK

AND NEXT, WE WANT GOOD MEDICAL CARE FOR EVERY BODY... AND NO FUNNY STUFF

GOOD HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

LATER

BY THE WAY, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT PIG ADMINI- STRATOR?

WE PUT HIM ON 14

IN AN INCUBATOR TIL HE GROWS UP